VALTC MCO Contract Addendum 3 May 23, 2008

Thank you for your continued interest in Virginia Acute and Long-Term Care (VALTC) integration. It is the goal of DMAS to make VALTC a success for all parties involved; including participants, caregivers, providers, and health plans. We greatly appreciate your comments and questions regarding the VALTC contract and draft rates.

To best meet the needs of all parties involved, DMAS is extending the deadline for plans to respond to the Application for Contracting from May 30, 2008, until July 1, 2008.

Section	Question	Response
Cover	Applications to Contract for the Tidewater region are due to the Department	DEADLINE EXTENSION
Letter	no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 30, 2008.	
4 4.1 8 8.8 8.12	When preparing the applications, MCOs must address the concerns and requirements addressed in Section 4.1 and submit supporting materials specified by 2:00 p.m. May 30, 2008. MCOs shall indicate their understanding and ability to perform these tasks in their Application to Contract to the Department due by 2:00 p.m. May 30, 2008.	All references to submission of Mandatory Requirements shall be amended from May 30, 2008 to July 1, 2008. MCOs shall be required to submit Applications to Contract and all supporting documentation to DMAS no later than 2:00 p.m. on July 1, 2008.
	Each MCO shall submit a Mandatory Requirements Application on May 30, 2008 and an Application for Covered Services on August 29, 2008 in relation to the requirements described in this contract.	
8.2	The instructions indicate one electronic copy should be submitted in MS Word format. Several of the supporting documentation are in excel, powerpoint or have had to be scanned to PDF format (example, network submission excel file, pdf scanned certificates and BOI filings). Converting some of these documents to Word is either not possible or would distort the images/data. Will it be acceptable to include supporting documentation in these formats?	Yes, it will be acceptable to include supporting document in an Excel or pdf format on the electronically submitted copy.
9.1	On pg 163, section 9.1 it outlines how the Mandatory Requirements will be evaluated. Can you clarify how you would like us to address F. Projected Scope of Work? How should this response be different from D. Mandatory Conditions?	As indicated in Addendum 2, responses to this shall be submitted with the Covered Services application, with the exception of the SWAM submittal that was clarified in Addendum 1.